

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:	)	Group Art Unit No.: 2441
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Darran Potter, et al.	)	Examiner: Nicholas R. Taylor
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Serial No.: 10/683,918	)	Confirmation No.: 2248
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Filed on: October 10, 2003	)	
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For: Improving Service Accounting in a	)	
Network	)	

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Via EFS-Web  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed December 23, 2008, the shortened statutory period for which runs until March 23, 2009. Please revise the subject application as indicated below. Submitted concurrently herewith is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) along with the appropriate fee.